

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 1

SUBJECT: Coordination of Intelligence Research

1. The Problem:

Inclosed memorandum of 14 February from Op-23-F to Admiral Souers suggests that steps be taken eventually to prevent duplication of effort between departments in performing research and preparing intelligence studies. He inclosed a specific illustration which requires no present action by the Policy Staff. The problem is the general one, defined in the first sentence above.

2. Planning Requirement:


The Intelligence Branch will place this general subject under study and submit recommendations, furnishing a copy to the Policy and Review Branch, for review. The Deputy Chief will arrange the review conference, after ascertaining the Chief's wishes as to time.

3. Deadline:

The Intelligence Branch will make an informal progress report to the Deputy Chief on 19 March.

FOR THE CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

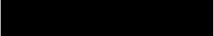
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Memo from  to Admiral Souers